

STATE OF WISCONSIN : CIRCUIT COURT : MANITOWOC COUNTY
BRANCH 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

PLAINTIFF,

JURY TRIAL

TRIAL DAY 8

vs.

Case No. 05 CF 381

STEVEN A. AVERY,

DEFENDANT.

DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2007

BEFORE: HON. PATRICK L. WILLIS
Circuit Court Judge

APPEARANCES:

KENNETH R. KRATZ
Special Prosecutor
On behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

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Assistant Attorney General
On behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

NORM GAHN
Special Prosecutor
On behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

DEAN A. STRANG
Attorney at Law
On behalf of the Defendant.

JEROME F. BUTING
Attorney at Law
On behalf of the Defendant.

STEVEN A. AVERY
Defendant
Appeared in person.



1 connections or other, um, items that may be
2 located in Manitowoc County. Let me specifically
3 ask you, uh, whether you have ever seen, uh, any
4 vial of Mr. Steven Avery's blood in possession
5 anywhere in, Cal -- in, uh, Manitowoc County?

6 A No, sir, I have not.

7 Q Did you ever, before the 5th of November, have
8 knowledge of a vial of Mr. Avery's blood in the
9 Manitowoc County Clerk of Court's Office?

10 A No, sir, I did not.

11 Q Did you ever see a vial of blood in the clerk's
12 office?

13 A No, sir.

14 Q Between the 3rd and 5th of November, were you
15 ever in the Manitowoc County Clerk of Court's
16 Office?

17 A No, sir, I was not.

18 Q Lieutenant Lenk, did you ever, um, obtain any
19 blood from the clerk's office or did you obtain
20 any blood from any location and plant it anywhere
21 on the Avery salvage property?

22 A No, sir, absolutely not.

23 Q Did you ever plant it anywhere in Teresa
24 Halbach's vehicle or anywhere where it could be
25 found as part of this investigation?

1 A No, sir, definitely not.

2 Q Did you ever assist any other officer so that
3 another officer could either plant evidence, uh,
4 or try to in some way frame Mr. Avery for this
5 homicide?

6 A No, sir.

7 Q And, lastly, uh, had you ever heard from any
8 member of the, uh, Manitowoc County law
9 enforcement community, uh, that they had
10 participated in some frame-up or planting of
11 evidence?

12 A No, sir, there was not.

13 Q And just to make sure, since we've gone through
14 the, uh -- the key evidence, um, did you have any
15 occasion to plant the -- Teresa Halbach's key or
16 place her key in Mr. Avery's residence?

17 A Absolutely not.

18 ATTORNEY KRATZ: That's all the
19 questions I have of Lieutenant Lenk, Judge.
20 Thank you.

21 THE COURT: Mr. Strang?

22 ATTORNEY STRANG: Thank you, Your Honor.

23 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

24 BY ATTORNEY STRANG:

25 Q Next year it will be quarter century that you've